

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Take the World as You Find It.

Whenever a cloud broods over your sky, Remember the sun behind it Will lighten the gloom in a few short hours. Then take the world as you find it. Should friends you have cherished prove false, What worth are the ties so lightly riven! You will find but few who are staunch and true To the ship when tempest-driven. 'Tis human to hurl back the hostile word, But wiser never to mind it; Let fools seek revenge they're happier, far, Who take the world as they find it. Though justice may come with tardy step— For slow are the mills that grind it— It will write in its own good time your wrongs; Then take the world as you find it. Selected by OSEAR COLVIN. Buchanan, Mich.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will try and write another letter for your paper. I see the children's department is quite interesting, and I will just say to the boys and girls still try to make it more interesting. There is church in Rosedale today, Sunday school this afternoon and church tonight. Uncle George B. Strayer and Mattie Byers will be married after services this evening, by Rev. Benjamin Goughnour. Our school will be out Tuesday week. My cousin Samuel J. Strayer is going to start for the west tomorrow, he came in on a visit last fall. In my other letter it said I lived one mile north of Johnstown but that was a mistake, I live four miles and a half north. I have three brothers living, five brothers and one sister in heaven. We have a nice lot of house plants this winter. I like to see them in the winter when everything else is frozen. They are the only green plant growing about here then. I will not ask a question for I see so many asked that are not answered. I will answer Amelia Lechan's John the Baptist was beheaded by Herod. I will close by sending ten cents for the Missionary Fund. Yours Truly, MATTIE E. STRAYER. Johnstown, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is the first time I have ever written for the Children's Department. I am thirteen years old. Our spring school will commence the fifth of this month. Our teacher's name is J. F. Rankin. I have four sisters and one brother. We have church every two weeks, Mr. A. A. Cober is our Minister. There was a lively time here about a month ago, by Rev. R. Zartman of the Reformed church and Elder Silas Hoover of the G. B. church. They had a discussion on the mode of baptism. I will bring my letter to a close by asking a question. What were the names of the three, Hebrew children. Yours Truly, ALMEDA SHRIDER. Thornville, Perry Co., Ohio.

DEAR EDITOR: This is my first attempt to write to the EVANGELIST. I see so many letters in the EVANGELIST that I thought I would write one too. My father, mother, brother and sister belong to the Brethren Church. We have church every Sunday, and Sunday school too, and our minister's name is Mr. Bashor. We had school until last Friday and then our school was out, and we had a good time. Our teacher's name is Mr. Holmes. We had a large school of 53 scholars. I went all but three days and the weather was so cold I could not go. It was 36 below zero. I have two brothers and one sister. I will close by asking a question. What was Joshua's father's name, yours truly. VENNIE WASSON. Hudson, Iowa, March 18th, 1886.

DEAR EDITOR: As I have never written for the Children's Column and have seen so many from the little girls and boys, I thought I would try and write one too. I love to read the letters. I am ten years old. I did not go very much to school, for I was sick a long time, this winter. I study Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic and Geography. My teacher's name is J. B. Snider. My papa and mamma belong to the Brethren church. We have five miles to go to the Louisville

Church. Our minister's names are J. Keim and my uncle L. Hang. Jonas M. Keim is my uncle and aunt Mary always treats us with kindness when we go to see them. I have six sisters and one brother who was six years old and he died one year ago, the 25th of November. We all miss him very much yet. I have one grandpa and one grandma. My grandpa's name is Adam Keim and my grandma's name is Christy M. Hang. I will close by answering Jennie Shaffer's question. What was the first miracle Jesus did. He turned water into wine. I live two miles east of Canton. My name is, FLORENCE S. HANG.

DEAR EDITOR: As I have not written for the children's column I will try and write one today. I am just ten years old. I have been going to two Sunday schools and to week school. But now I have disease in the hip. My studies are Reading, Spelling, Writing, Physiology, Arithmetic and Geography. I have one sister and two brothers. My parents belong to the Brethren Church. Our minister's name is R. Z. Replegle. I will close by asking one question. How old was Jesus when he was taken to Jerusalem. Find enclosed ten cents for the Educational Fund. JOHN W. LEHMAN. Johnstown, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR: I thought I would write for the Paper. We have no school now. We have no S. S. now either. It will commence next Sunday. I wish we had it now. I like to go. We had church today. My pa takes the Paper. My pa, ma and one brother belong to the Brethren Church. We have church every two weeks. I would like to hear from Press Homan and all other little friends. During vacation I am helping pa to make sugar. The roads are very bad, so there was a small congregation. I have two brothers. I will close. Good by. P. O. J. Homerville, O., March 21st, 1886.

DEAR EDITOR: This is my first letter to the EVANGELIST. I like to read the children's letters, and thought perhaps some are just as I am, in regard to that. My pa and ma are members of the Brethren church. My ma died about one year ago. My pa is living and is a deacon in the Brethren church. I go to school about eight months in a year. I have a good teacher. Her name is Miss Hiddleston. In our school house we have four rooms and five teachers. There are about 300 scholars. My studies are Reading, Spelling, Writing Arithmetic, Grammar, History and Geography. I have one brother and one sister at home. They also go to school. Our town, Downs, is only six years old and has about 1,200 inhabitants. My pa is in the nursery business at this town. I have three brothers and three sisters living. Two sisters and two brothers are members of the Brethren church. In answer to Laura L. Shrock, Adam was 930 years old when he died. I am thirteen years old. My name is, CORA B. SHOOK. Downs Kansas.

DEAR EDITOR: I will let you hear from me again. We Sunday school scholars are practicing for an entertainment, at the Brethren church next Saturday evening. My subject is, "How to Work for Our Lord in His Harvest." I go to the Methodist Sunday school in the morning at 9 o'clock, and haven't missed one Sunday at our church. My aunt Lizza Sterling is my teacher. Mamma teaches a class of little boys. Voight did not get to go to Sunday school last Sunday, he was sick. He is better now. There will be protracted meeting in the Brethren church the 2nd of April. Our school was out the 16th of March. Our summer term will commence the 5th of April. I will not get much rest. It is snowing and blowing today. I remain your little worker. ESTELLA C. STERLING. Masontown, Pa.

These two little workers, Cora Shook and Estella Sterling, sent their letters to me instead of to the EVANGELIST, and so their letters had to hunt me up. I am not much at Ashland, and sometimes my letters are sent from place to place four or five times before they catch me. Let the letters for the children's corner be addressed to the EVANGELIST, Ashland, Ohio, and they will go straight to the right place. I wish I could stay at the office and read the children's letters, and edit them, and write short replies to them. I would enjoy it; but as soon as I am well enough, I must start out again and raise a few thousand dollars more toward paying off the debt of Ashland College. Hope the children will coax their papas and mammas to be liberal to me when I come. H. R. HOLSINGER. March 29.

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